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The following information on the 3rd Road Construction Div was obtained between July 1947 and hevember 1949:

Location of the Headquarters; Sukhumi (43°00° M/41°02° E), Georgian Sad.

Superior Headquarters; 2.

Independent Road Construction Corps in Tiflis (410489 N/440479 E). The corps was subordinate to the Ministry of the Interior.

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Taj Gen Michurin, about 2 meters tall, very slim, wearing CG: red-bordered gold epaulets with two stars

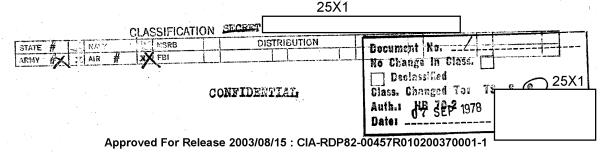
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co of a T Battalion: Taj Pakkan, about 45 years old, short and

lost of the officers were army officers; some belonged to the IV). The former were blue cans with a red ribbon and gold epauleus with the crossed-axe-and-shovel insignle, Technical officens wore silver enaulets.

4. Organization:

Three regiments and one heavy regiment of two bettelions each.
Two of the former regiments consisted of Loviet troops. One regiments ment consisted exclusively of pas ("crann, Italian, Aumanian, Hungarian) -



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L'ac heavy reciment was composed of

Cas notor transport battalion with about 150 three-ton brucks was "machine" battalion with road-construction machinery.

soldiers said they were transferred to the division from other units because of bad conduct.

5. Employment:

Road and bridge construction along the Gagry- (43°19: N/40°13'E) = Zenski (42°15: N/42°05' E) road and construction of a new branch road leading to Ritsa (43°27' N/40°30' E) (after July 1947).

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This report supplements a previous report on a road-construction unit in the Sukhumi area, which also mentioned a General Michurin as cg of an engineer division. The other officers mentioned are unknown.

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